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## COUNTY TICKET.

For Clerk,  
C. M. BOETTCHER.....Kinsley.  
For Treasurer,  
C. E. HARVEY.....Lincoln.  
For Sheriff,  
JOE BISHOP.....Kinsley.  
For Register,  
J. W. YOUNG.....Franklin.  
For Surveyor,  
T. J. BACON.....Wayne.  
For Coroner,  
G. F. TASSELL.....Offerle.

The press reports say that ex-Gov-  
ernor Leedy has refused \$40,000 for  
the zinc mine in which he owns a one-  
fourth interest.

Three trials at the international  
yacht race last week and none of them  
finished for lack of wind. If they will  
bring their old boats out here we will  
furnish the wind.

Last Tuesday's dispatches report a  
fight within four miles of Manila.  
Now that the Twentieth Kansas is out  
of the way we may expect to hear next  
that armed Filipinos have rung Otis'  
door bell and invited him to wake up  
and fight.

The republicans up in Saline county  
have a red-hot row on their hands.  
At their county convention the usual  
bombastic and high-sounding resolu-  
tion were passed regarding the soldier  
boys. When they came to nomina-  
tions for sheriff one of the boys of  
the Twentieth Kansas regiment was  
placed in nomination. He was snowed  
out of sight. The bosses had the pins  
set for one of the gang. The result is  
a split in the party which will result  
in the election of the entire fusion  
ticket.

Some time ago we were told that it  
was an offense against the govern-  
ment for federal office-holders to take  
a hand in politics. That must have  
been under a democratic administra-  
tion for the federal appointees in this  
state seem to have the reins all in  
their hands. Wherever you can find  
a postoffice with a back room you will  
find a gang presided over by the po-  
litical boss—that is, the postmaster.  
A federal office-holder is supposed to  
be the servant of the people, but under  
the present administration he is sup-  
posed to at least be the boss of his  
county and to show his faithfulness to  
his trust at the polls.

It is an old saying that the more a  
fellow has the more he wants. When  
a fellow holds office one term the  
people say: "We'll give him another,"  
that is, if they are satisfied with his  
work, and when he has held the sec-  
ond term he begins to feel as though  
the people really owed him a living  
and that he is entitled to a third term,  
and he comes up and boldly demands  
it. He really begins to feel that he  
has done the county a favor by work-  
ing for it at so much per work, in fact  
he is apt to swell up with the idea that  
the county really could not get along  
without his help. Well, the people  
are from Missouri and like to be  
shown, so when that time comes they  
generally let that fellow down with a  
dull thud. Whereupon the corpse re-  
tires to his corner and mourns over  
the ingratitude of the people who  
would not worship at his shrine and  
see his greatness through his spec-  
cles.

The bosses on the p. o. corner are  
mightily worried as they see the pros-  
pect of the defeat of their pet candi-  
date staring them in the face and are  
moving heaven and earth to stem the  
tide. They cannot expect to have the  
amount of money to use this year that  
they had last, when there was a state  
campaign, but will have to dig up the  
campaign fund among the faithful in  
the county. We hear that they al-  
ready have a good-sized pile and  
hope, by judicious management, to  
keep it where it will do them good.

The republicans tell us that Mr.  
Aderhold has made a good officer and  
consequently is entitled to a re-elec-  
tion. We would like to know how  
they know he has made a good officer.  
We were told the same thing as to  
Hanson, who was the last republican  
clerk prior to Aderhold, and yet when  
we got at the facts we found that he  
had made a good officer for Hanson,  
but a poor one for the county, as he  
had kept all of the fees coming into  
the office, and these fees were the prop-  
erty of the county. The commission-  
ers finally had to threaten him with  
prosecution in order to recover what  
belonged to the people. We do not  
want to be understood as ever insinuat-  
ing that Mr. Aderhold has done  
anything of this kind, for we don't  
think he has. We simply mention this  
to show easy it is for a man to get the  
reputation of being a good officer when  
the reverse of the proposition may be  
true. The law very wisely specifies  
that in some offices the incumbent can  
only be re-elected once, and we be-  
lieve the principle is a good one, and  
should extend to every office in the  
county, as the only way we have of  
knowing how a man has done his  
work is to put some one else in, so  
that the office can be checked up. No  
one doubts but that Max Boettcher  
will make a good officer, as he has  
done so in the past and will do it  
again if elected. The county has done  
well by Mr. Aderhold and furnished  
him a good living for the past four  
years, but that is no reason why he  
should be kept in office the balance of  
his natural life. Pass a good thing  
around and give someone else a chance.  
This county was not organized en-  
tirely for the benefit of one family.

The people of this county have not  
forgotten that when Sheriff Avery took  
charge of his office he tried to collect  
off of this county for opening and  
closing the probate court every day  
in the week and would have done it  
had it not been for the fact that the  
commissioners turned his bill down.  
At the meeting of the board in April,  
1898, he presented a bill of \$121.50 for  
attending the probate court, but Joe  
Bridges was on the board, and it failed  
to get through. Another bill that  
failed was when the boy who escaped  
three times, got away the second time,  
he was located over in the northeast  
corner of the state and Avery sent a  
deputy after him, and on his return a  
bill was presented for the county to  
pay. The board cut this down to ac-  
tual expenses and paid that. Avery  
should have paid this, as the expense  
was incurred as the result of his care-  
lessness or incompetence. Notwith-  
standing these facts, which are matters  
with which all of our people are fa-  
miliar, the Mercury says this candi-  
date should be re-elected on his rec-  
ord. We would like to know what  
kind of a record would be considered  
sufficient cause for turning down a  
man. The fact is these politicians on  
the corner did not want Avery renom-  
inated, but were afraid to turn him  
down. Well, the people of this county  
will do what the p. o. corner gang  
were afraid to do. The woods are full  
of good fellows, but what the people  
of this county want is a good sheriff.  
They pay for one and are entitled to  
get what they pay for, and that is  
the reason why they will elect Joe  
Bishop.

## Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Martin Curtin, Plainfield, Ill.,  
makes the statement that she caught  
cold, which settled on her lungs; she  
was treated for a month by her family  
physician, but grew worse. He told  
her she was a hopeless victim of con-  
sumption and that no medicine could  
cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr.  
King's New Discovery for Consump-  
tion; she bought a bottle and to her  
delight found herself benefited from  
first dose. She continued its use and  
after taking six bottles, found herself

W. F. Sapp, the president of the  
Sunflower league, says that the demo-  
crats will have 600 clubs organized in  
this state by the first of January.  
Sapp is a great rustler, and if he  
says so it is likely to be the case.  
The young democrats of this state  
propose to organize, so that the re-  
publicans will not have a walk-over  
next year. That's right; good will  
certainly come of it, as it rests with  
the democracy, assisted by the popu-  
lists, to overthrow the present repub-  
lican national administration, and  
organization will do it.

The twentieth Kansas regiment ar-  
rived in San Francisco late Tuesday  
evening. General Shafter says he  
will try to have the regiment mustered  
out by the first of November. The  
government has ordered that the reg-  
iment be allowed to retain its equip-  
ment until after the reception in Tope-  
ka in order that the citizens of this  
state may have the opportunity of  
seeing the boys as they were in the  
field. Stanley has arranged with the  
Santa Fe road so that the boys will be  
taken through this state in the night.  
This will accomplish two objects, it  
will compel the people who wish to see  
the boys to go to Topeka and it will  
also prevent the boys leaving the  
train at points in Kansas and so  
spoiling the show and reception in the  
capital city. We have all heard so  
much that is contradictory regarding  
the Philippines and their inhabitants  
that we will be glad to learn some-  
thing of them from those who have  
actually been there.

The political row started by Stanley  
at the agricultural college does not  
seem to be settled, although it was  
disposed of to the satisfaction of the  
republicans some time ago. It will  
be remembered that after the legisla-  
ture adjourned charges of a most  
trivial nature were trumped up against  
two of the populist regents, who were  
removed by the governor after a most  
farfetched investigation. The absurdity  
of the whole thing was shown up when  
the new board found it necessary to  
do the same things that the populist  
regents had been removed for doing.  
The matter was carried into the courts  
on the plea that the governor's action  
in making these appointments was il-  
legal. The matter was brought before  
the appellate court and the decision  
handed down unseats Stanley's men  
and restores the pop regents. A stay  
of ten days was granted and the mat-  
ter will be carried to the supreme  
court at once.

## NEW BOOKS.

A geographical reader—North Amer-  
ica—by Frank Carpenter, is worth its  
weight in gold to the young pupil in  
studying geography. It is a dry,  
hard science for children when taught  
in the usual way, but this book makes  
it altogether alive. The greater part  
of the book is devoted to journeys  
through our own country, seeing its  
cities and visiting its industrial cen-  
ters, as well as learning something of  
what makes us a great nation. There  
are also excursions up into Alaska  
and down into Mexico, and this book,  
if given to children, will do more to  
fix the information in the minds of the  
children than any text book. It is  
attractively illustrated and well bound.  
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pany. Price 60 cents.

The editor of the Mercury, after  
making one or two spasmodic attempts  
to find something favorable to say re-  
garding the republican candidates,  
apparently gave it up, as in his last  
week's paper he failed to make any  
mention of them, but devoted a large  
share of his editorial space to per-  
sonal abuse of the editor of the  
Graphic. Well, calling us names does  
not hurt us and possibly may amuse  
him. If so he had better keep it up.  
This plan of campaign will fool no  
one, as it is apparent on the face of it  
that his object is to get the people to  
thinking of something besides the rec-  
ords of the republican candidates.  
The fact is the p. o. corner gang finds  
itself a little overloaded with the four  
principal candidates all from Kinsley  
and is a little worried, and would like  
to find something to talk about aside  
from the record of the candidates who  
have been renominated.

Every candidate on our ticket who  
is running for any office that is worth  
holding is a tax-payer in the county,  
while the republican candidates for  
three of the best offices do not pay a  
dollar to support the county.

While Stanley was in San Francisco  
this week to receive our soldier boys  
his residence in Wichita was robbed  
and a lot of jewelry stolen. That's  
what comes of having more jewelry  
than you can carry around.

## Teacher's Examination.

The third quarterly examination for  
teacher's certificates will be held in  
the South Side school house, Kinsley,  
Kansas, October 23, 1899, beginning  
at 8 a. m.  
L. R. CLARK,  
County Superintendent.

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